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VS. STARMIE

POCKET MONSTER SPECIAL THE SIXTH CHAPTER EMERALD

YOU STOLE MY RENTAL POKEMON AFTER YOU PULLED THAT SNEAK ATTACK ON ME!! YOU'LL PAY DEARLY FOR THAT!!
FUKAHAHAHA! OH THAT'S RIGHT! I DID, DIDN'T I? YOU WERE SO WEAK I FORGOT ALL ABOUT YOU.
WHAT?!

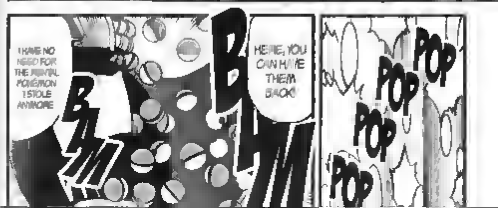
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO CARRY OUT MY PLANS SMOOTHLY BECAUSE OF THE MASSIVE AMOUNT OF RENTAL POKÉMON YOU GAVE ME THAT DAY...
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD THANK YOU FOR IT!
HMM, YOU!! DON'T THINK YOU CAN INSULT MY BUDDY AND GET AWAY WITH IT!!
BOOOOOM
SLIDE
THOSE SMEARGLE HAD USED "SKETCH" TO REMEMBER JIRACHI'S "WISH" SKILL TWO DAYS AGO, HADN'T THEY?
THEY WERE AT THE ARTISAN CAVE TOO, WEREN'T THEY?
I SEE... NO WONDER YOU WERE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH ME SO QUICKLY...
WHEN JIRACHI USED "WISH" AGAIN JUST NOW, THE LIGHT THAT IT EMITTED BECAME LIKE A GUIDING BEACON TO YOU LOT...
YOU PEOPLE DO HAVE BRAINS AFTER ALL... HOW HEARTWARMING!
TOO BAD...
...JIRACHI HAS ALREADY FALLEN INTO MY HANDS!
FLOAT
IT'S TOO LATE...
...TO DO ANYTHING NOW!!
BOOO

SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
UGH...!!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?!
OHMIGH, SCOTT AND THE BRAINS DISAPPEARED ALL OF A SUDDEN.
W-WHAT'S THAT?!

OH NO! THE PRESS AND VISITORS ARE OUT IN THE OPEN!!
HMPH...
CHEER
CHEER
I NO LONGER NEED TO MOVE AROUND IN SECRET NOW...
...FOR WHEN JIRACH GRANTS ME MY WISH...

...THIS BATTLE FRONTIER WILL DISAPPEAR...
...INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE GREAT OCEAN!!


I HAVE NO NEED FOR THE MENTAL POISON I STOLE ANYMORE
BLAM
BLAM
HERE, YOU CAN HAVE THEM BACK!
POP
POP
POP
POP

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

WHAM
WHAM

OH NO! THE VISITORS ARE IN DANGER!
DASH!
FWAH HAH HAH! SAVE YOUR STRENGTH! YOU'LL ALL BE SWALLOWED UP BY THE SEA SOON, ANYWAY!
COME, JIRACHI! I'LL TAKE YOU TO A MORE APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR WISH-GRANTING!

A "STAR" MUST BE WITH THE "SKY", AND SHINE IT MUST IN THE "NIGHT"!
AND THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE IN THIS BATTLE FRONTIER THAT GETS ME CLOSEST TO THE "SKY"!
NO, BRANDON! WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE!
NOLAND! IS THERE NOTHING WE CAN DO?!
WE CAN'T JUST LET HIM TAKE JIRACHI LIKE THIS!
THAT LAST PAGE OF THE "JIRACHI REPORT" WE MANAGED TO DECIPHER!

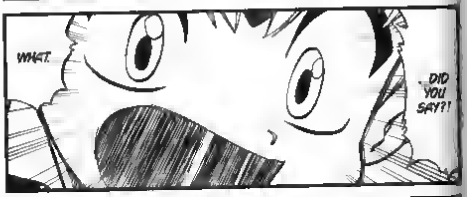
AH, THE PAGE THAT TALKS ABOUT "THE THIRD EYE"!
HE SAID HE'S GOING TO THE ONE PLACE HERE THAT IS CLOSEST TO THE SKY IN ORDER TO LET JIRACHI GRANT HIM HIS WISH... THAT MUST MEAN HE'S HEADED FOR THE ROOFTOP OF THE BATTLE TOWER!
BUT NOT ONCE IN THAT GUY'S OVERBEARING SPEECH DID HE MAKE ANY MENTION OF "THE THIRD EYE"!
IF THERE'S A CHANCE OUR ENEMY DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS THEN HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HIS WISH RIGHT AWAY!
ALRIGHT! NOLAND, YOU GO INFORM ANABEL AND SPENSER ABOUT THIS!
WE'LL PROTECT THE VISITORS!
ALL RIGHT!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET THAT?
NO.
ONCE THE DOORS TO THE PALACE ARE CLOSED, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RUIN THE MOOD.
HERE YOU SHALL FIGHT VIRTUAL TRAINERS AS WELL. MUCH LIKE THE OTHER FACILITIES, TO WIN ONE SET, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT SEVEN TRAINERS.
YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT TO THE LAST MATCH OF THE SIXTH SET - YOUR FINAL MATCH, BEFORE YOU CAN GO UP AGAINST ME FOR THE SYMBOL, BUT...
...THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO THROUGH ALL THAT
THE BATTLE PALACE TESTS YOU ON YOUR "SPIRIT."
THE POKÉMON THAT WILL BE USED...
HAVE TO BE "THE THREE POKÉMON THE TRAINER TRUSTS MOST"!
SO? WHAT'RE THE RULES THEN?
I GOTTA KNOW THE RULES SO I CAN ASK CRYSTAL TO SEND ME THE POKÉMON I NEED. JUST TELL ME ALREADY!
YOU CHOOSE YOUR POKÉMON ACCORDING TO THE RULES? HOW AMUSING!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

MY "SPIRIT" !!
THREE POKÉMON THAT I CAN TRUST!!
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GIVE COMMANDS TO YOUR POKÉMON DURING THEIR BATTLES HERE. INSTEAD YOU ARE TO ENTRUST THEM TO DO BATTLE FOR YOU WHILE YOU WATCH FROM THE SIDE.
I-I'VE NEVER HEARD OF POKÉMON BATTLES LIKE THAT BEFORE! SO... DO I HAFTA CHOOSE THEIR SKILLS AND TELL 'EM WHEN THEY HAVE TO USE IT?!
NO. THE POKÉMON SHALL DECIDE THIS FOR THEMSELVES.
I WILL....
...BE COUNTING ON THESE THREE!
BOOM
BOOM
YOU HAVE POKÉMON...
...THAT YOU CAN TRUST TOO, DON'T YOU? THE ONES YOU'VE USED OVER AND OVER AGAIN EVER SINCE COMING TO THE FRONTIER?
CLICK

HMM... THOSE THREE, HUH?
I SAW YOUR FIGHT AT THE BATTLE DOME...
BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO TRUST THEM...
...YOU CHOSE ANOTHER THREE POKÉMON FOR YOUR BATTLE AND LOST TO TUCKER BECAUSE OF IT
RING RING RING
DARN THAT BLASTED PHONE! WE CAN'T DO BATTLE LIKE THIS!
HELLO?
YES.
...I SEE

WHO IS IT?
IT'S THE FRONTIER BRAINS

SUILE HIDEOUT HAS APPEARED.
HE HAS CAPTURED JIRACHI AND IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO THE ROOF OF THE BATTLE TOWER!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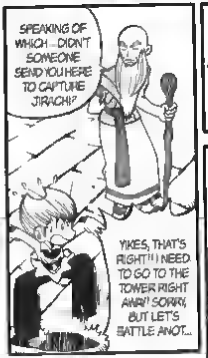
SPEAKING OF WHICH... DIDN'T SOMEONE SEND YOU HERE TO CAPTURE JIRACHI?
YIKES, THAT'S RIGHT!! I NEED TO GO TO THE TOWER RIGHT AWAY! SORRY, BUT LET'S BATTLE ANOT...

?!
ANOTHER DAY?
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY

LIKE I SAID, IN THE PALACE, YOU HAVE TO "TRUST" YOUR POKÉMON TO DO BATTLE FOR YOU. ALL YOU NEED DO IS TO DESIGNATE THE POKÉMON THAT WILL BE TAKING PART...
...THAT WAY YOU CAN LEAVE THE CHOSEN POKÉMON BEHIND TO DO BATTLE WHILE YOU HEAD FOR THE BATTLE TOWER TO GET JIRACHI BACK.

OF COURSE... THAT ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER YOU HAVE "SPIRITED" ENOUGH TO TRUST YOUR POKÉMON...

DUNNO...

AND YOU KNOW ME... I HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE SAY THINGS LIKE "TRUST YOUR POKÉMON" AND STUFF LIKE THAT... IT'S ALMOST LIKE IN PLANNED FOR THIS TO HAPPEN!
FEELS LIKE YOU'RE MAKING ME LEAVE MY POKÉMON BEHIND ON PURPOSE AND CHASING ME AWAY...
...THIS IS ALL TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, YKNOW?
...WHO KNOWS? BUT WHETHER OR NOT IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
...PERHAPS IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THIS TO HAPPEN...
YOU'RE FREE TO INTERPRET IT ANY WAY YOU WANT.
...
OKAY THEN
BOOF
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!
BOOF
BOOF
SUBO-WOOOO!
GLOPS!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU GUYS TO CONQUER THE BATTLE PALACE FOR ME!
I'M GOING TO THE BATTLE TOWER TO GET JIRACHI BACK FROM GUILE!
ONCE YOU WIN AND OBTAIN THE SPIRITS SYMBOL, CATCH UP WITH ME!
I TRUST...
. YOU GUYS!!

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Thank you for being here to cover the opening of the Battle Frontier facility!

SCOTT

Please allow us to continue explaining the rules of the facilities

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES OF EACH FACILITY

BATTLE PALACE PART 3

■ABOUT THE BATTLE SALON■

You can search for a tag partner in a special place known as the "Battle Salon" when in Multi Mode. In this place, you will be able to find a congenial battle partner who shares your passion for challenges, so please make good use of it!

■ABOUT THE AWARDING OF TROPHIES■

If you defeat the Frontier Brain of the Tower, you will obtain a "Symbol" like the other facilities. However, there are other special awards to be won here as well. If you win 50 consecutive single battles, you will be awarded the "Silver Trophy", whereas if you win 100 consecutive single battles, you will be awarded the "Gold Trophy". The trophies will be presented to you personally by Scott, the owner of the Battle Frontier!